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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF HOUSING SECRETARY D'SOUZA: BIO INFORMATION ON
MESSRS. SACHDEV AND REWARI

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH D'SOUZA'S PLANNED VISIT TO THE U.S.
NEXT MONTH, THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING HAS PROVIDED US THE
FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IN KEWAL KRISHNA SACHDEV
AND N.K. REWARI, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING D'SOUZA.

2. SACHDEV IS CHIEF (FINANCE) OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (THE TOP HOUSING AND FINANCE
INSTITUTION IN INDIA) AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF HINDUSTAN
PREFAB LTD. (A GOI ENTERPRISE). HE GRADUATED IN ECONOMICS
FROM PANJAB UNIVERSITY. HE PASSED THE S.A.S. EXAMINATION
- THE HIGHEST DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF THE INDIAN AUDIT
AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT - IN 1956. SINCE THEN HE HAS WORKED
FOR THE GOI, STATE GOVERNMENTS AND VARIOUS PUBLIC SECTOR
ENTERPRISES IN FINANCIAL, ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
POSITIONS. SACHDEV IS A FELLOW OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON AND AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA. HE HAS SERVED ON
SEVERAL WORK-STUDY GROUPS SET UP BY THE GOI.

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3. REWARI IS JOINT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS
AND HOUSING. HE HAS RECEIVED B.A. (HONORS) AND LLB
DEGREES. A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN RAILWAY ACCOUNTS SERVICE,
HE HAS SPECIALIZED IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING
SYSTEMS FOR OVER 25 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN FINANCIAL ADVISER
IN THE INDIAN RAILWAYS AND THE CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT. HE HAS HELD HIS PRESENT POSITION SINCE

APRIL 1976. REWARI IS ALSO A DIRECTOR OF SEVERAL PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, HINDUSTAN PREFAB LTD., AND THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF WATER POLLUTION AND IS ON THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SEVERAL OTHER NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
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